

Pickleball Through Manasquan Recreation

Manasquan Recreation offers both outdoor and indoor pickleball play. Both are at shared facilities, so nets are set-up and then broken down at beginning and end of play. Nets and balls are provided and loaner paddles are available for a short while to beginners.

Outdoor play is loosely organized at Stockton Beach Park, which is located at the north end of 2^{nd} Ave in Manasquan. Download the Team Reach app and use the code Manasquan for daily updates on play, which takes place most mornings. Park at the north end of the parking lot and especially in the summer tell the attendant you are there for pickleball, so you won't be charged for parking.

Organized indoor play takes place at the St Denis gym, east end of the school, located on the corner of Union (Rt 71) and Virginia Aves. Cost for calendar year membership for residents is \$75; there is currently a hold on new non-residents memberships. Walk-ons are allowed at a cost of \$10/session beginning in 2022. Attendance is capped at nominally 25 players, and with three courts that might mean about a dozen waiting to get on. This is open play, mixed men and women, not a league. You show up, sign a registration form, and slide in.

Play is held every day but Saturdays. There is currently no evening play. We have both advanced and recreational skill levels. The schedule varies from time to time but for the 1Q22 it is:

	Advanced	Recreational	Mixed	Comment
Monday	8-10a	9:30-11:30a		
Tuesday	11a-1p	12:30-2:30p		
Wednesday			9a-noon	Ladies Day, not accepting new non-residents
Thursday	11a-1p	12:30-2:30p		
Friday	7:30a-9:30a	9:00a-11a		
Saturday				No play
Sunday	8-10a	9:30-11:30a		

This schedule will be updated quarterly. Also, we are looking to expand play at St Denis, other activities permitting.

We plan on some instructional sessions in 2022 but we encourage beginners to take a few lessons before coming. While we don't offer lessons, we can connect you with people who do.

For further details, reach out to Larry Dight, our pickleball coordinator, by email at LBDight@Gmail.com, phone or text to 908-770-5678.